

JOHN MEEKS DAVIS

John Meeks Davis, son of William Davis and Margaretta Elsie Meeks, came from Wales and later lived in Nauvoo, Illinois, and Council Bluffs, Iowa. He was born September 9, 1823, and came to Utah in 1854. He married Elizabeth Abshire in 1846 at Nauvoo, and then married America Jane Overlun of Indiana.

With his family John Davis lived for a short time in the Fort String at Midway. Most of his life was spent in Utah County and Beaver where he was prominent in Church affairs. He was a blacksmith and farmer by profession. He died February 16, 1896 at Vernal and is buried in Beaver County.